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## RECENT VALUABLE ACCESSIONS

During the last few weeks some valuable books have been received in the Library. Two were purchased through the Rare Book Fund, one being an Avicenna manuscript of the XIIIth century, the other, the British Museum *Catalogue of XVth century books* in six volumes. The Avicenna although imperfect, is one of the oldest manuscripts we possess. It is a Latin translation of the second and third books of the *Canon* which was the medical authority of the Middle Ages. The British Museum *Catalogue* is very difficult to acquire complete and we are especially fortunate in securing it at this time as it is of invaluable assistance in the cataloguing of our incunabula.

Our incunabula continue to grow in number. Dr. F. C. Hollister presented to the Library: Petrus de Argelatta, *Libri sex chirurgiae*, Venice: Benedictus Locattellus for Octavianus Scotus 1497. 8 Kal. Mar. [Feb. 22]. It is a very good copy with the De Vinne book-plate. Dr. Hollister also gave us an autograph letter, signed, of Sir James Y. Simpson.

Another gift from a Fellow, Dr. F. C. Matthews, was Fabricius *De venarum osteolis*, 1603. Although not the first edition, it is an early one and in very good condition with excellent plates. This is one of the works which led Harvey towards his far-reaching discovery of the circulation.

Dr. Howard Lillenthal has given us several important books, amongst which are the minutes in manuscript, of the meetings of the Physico-medical Society of New York, from 1815-1924. It seems very fitting that it is now in the Academy. This group of books belonged to Dr. Joseph Mather Smith who was President of the Academy in 1854.

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 RECENT ACCESSIONS

Aufrecht, H. Kenntnis und Behandlung innerer Krankheiten.

Breslau, Priebatsch, 1928, 192 p.

Celli, A. Die Malaria in ihrer Bedeutung für die Geschichte Roms und der römischen Campagna.

Leipzig, Thieme, 1929, 117 p.

Collier, W. A. & Cohn, A. Mikroskopischer Nachweis der *Spirochaeta pallida*. . .

Berlin, Urban, 1928, 92 p.

Cushing, H. W. & Bailey, P. Tumors arising from the blood-vessels of the brain.

Springfield, Ill., Thomas, 1928, 219 p.

- Dible, J. H. Recent advances in bacteriology. . .  
Phil., Blakiston, 1929, 363 p.
- Fabian, H. Spezielle Anatomie des Gebisses.  
Leipzig, Klinkhardt, 1928, 131 p.
- Fowweather, F. S. A handbook of clinical chemical pathology.  
Phil., Blakiston, 1929, 216 p.
- Garrison, F. H. An introduction to the history of medicine.  
4. ed., Phil., Saunders, 1929, 996 p.
- Gershenfeld, L. Bacteriology and sanitary science.  
Phil., Lea, 1929, 432 p.
- Handbook of microscopical technique. . . Edited by C. E. McClung.  
N. Y., Hoeber, 1929, 495 p.
- Herrmannsdorfer, M. & Herrmannsdorfer, A. Praktische Anleitung zur  
kochsalzfreien Ernährung Tuberkulöser.  
Leipzig, Barth, 1929, 49 p.
- Hoche, A. Schlaf und Traum.  
Berlin, Ullstein, [1928], 149 p.
- Hygiene und soziale Hygiene in Hamburg. . .  
Hamburg, Haftung, 1928, 672 p.
- Jelliffe, S. E. & White, W. A. Diseases of the nervous system.  
5. ed. Phil., Lea, 1929, 1174 p.
- Kaufmann, E. Pathology for students and practitioners.  
Phil., Blakiston, [1929], 3 v.
- Lehrbuch der Toxikologie. . . Hrsg. von F. Flury und H. Zangger.  
Berlin, Springer, 1928, 500 p.
- Morse, J. L.; Wyman, E. T. & Hill, L. W. The infant and young child.  
2. ed., Phil., Saunders, 1929, 299 p.
- Olivares, L. Fracturas.  
Madrid, Morata, 1928, v. 1.
- Owens, C. E. Principles of plant pathology.  
N. Y., Wiley, 1928, 629 p.
- Petermann, B. Die Wertheimer-Koffka-Köhlersche Gestalttheorie und das  
Gestaltproblem.  
Leipzig, Barth, 1929, 292 p.
- Ritchie, A. D. The comparative physiology of muscular tissue.  
Cambridge, University Press, 1928, 111 p.
- St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minnesota. The operating room.  
2. ed., Phil., Saunders, 1928, 235 p.
- Stoss, A. O. Tierärztliche Geburtskunde und Gynäkologie.  
Stuttgart, Enke, 1928, 432 p.
- Stratz, C. H. Der Körper des Kindes und seine Pflege.  
11. Aufl., Stuttgart, Enke, 1928, 398 p.
- de Vecchis, B. Manuale di odontoiatria e protesi dentaria per medici e  
studenti.  
Torino, Unione Tipografico-Editrice Torinese, 1928, 670 p.

Hippocrates.

Various tracts.

[Rome, S. Plannck, 1500.]

We show two little books of the same place and printer, with slight variations.

During the period of incunabula (1460-1500) very few works of the Father of Medicine were printed. Only tracts, many erroneously attributed to him to promote their sale, were issued. This is an interesting specimen edited by Andreas Brentius, the powerful and learned churchman who lived at the time of the humanistic Pope Sixtus IV.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Library is anxious to increase its collection of medical portraits. Fellows are requested to send to the Library their photographs and other medical portraits which they might like to present.

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There are a good many gaps in our collection of medical thèses. We should be very pleased to receive gifts of such thèses from Fellows of the Academy and others, if they can spare them.

# PROCEEDINGS OF ACADEMY MEETINGS

## FEBRUARY

### STATED MEETINGS

Thursday Evening, February 7, at 8:30 o'clock

Program presented in coöperation with the Section of Surgery

#### ORDER

#### I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Action on amendment to the By-Laws introduced at Stated Meeting of January 3, 1929

Election of Fellows

#### II. PAPERS OF THE EVENING

a. Surgical treatment of gangrene and infection of the feet in diabetes,  
Leland S. McKittrick, Boston (by invitation)

Discussion, Henry J. Spencer, John Douglas

b. Spinal anesthesia in abdominal operations, Lincoln F. Sise, Boston  
(by invitation)

Discussion, George P. Pitkin (by invitation), Malcolm T. Munkittrick  
(by invitation)

Thursday Evening, February 21, at 8:30 o'clock

#### THE FIFTH HARVEY LECTURE

Constitutional variation and susceptibility to disease

WADE H. BROWN

Member of The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research,  
New York, N. Y.

Peyton Rous, President  
Harvey Society

Philip D. McMaster, Secretary  
Harvey Society

This lecture takes the place of the second Stated Meeting of the Academy for February.

#### SECTION MEETINGS

##### SECTION OF DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILIS

Tuesday Evening, February 5, at 7:45 o'clock

#### ORDER

I. DR. HOWARD FOX gave a talk illustrated with lantern slides on yaws as seen in Haiti.

#### II. PRESENTATION OF PATIENTS

a. Cases from the Skin and Cancer Hospital, Paul E. Bechet, A. Schuyler Clark, Binford Throne, Chas. M. Williams, David S. D. Jessup, Eugene F. Traub, Herman Goodman, Wm. Bayard Long, Hermann Feit

b. Miscellaneous Cases

III. DISCUSSION

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

SECTION OF OTOTOLOGY

Friday Evening, February 8, at 8:30 o'clock

ORDER

I. READING OF THE MINUTES

II. PRESENTATION OF INSTRUMENT

Modification of the eustachian tube catheter, George M. McAuliffe

III. PAPERS OF THE EVENING

a. The window operation for hematoma auris and perichondritis with effusion, Robert C. Howard

Discussion, George E. Davis

b. The modified radical mastoid operation for chronic otorrhea (Lantern slides), Hugh B. Blackwell

c. Newer developments in neuro-otology, Lewis Fisher, Philadelphia (by invitation)

Discussion, Randal Hoyt (by invitation)

IV. GENERAL DISCUSSION

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

SECTION OF NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY

Tuesday Evening, February 12, at 8:30 o'clock

ORDER

Program Presented by the Department of Neurology, Columbia University

I. READING OF THE MINUTES

II. PRESENTATION OF CASES

a. A case of oxycephaly, Samuel Atkin (by invitation)

b. A series of cases of brain tumors, Charles A. Elsberg

III. PAPERS OF THE EVENING

a. Syphilitic hemorrhagic meningo-encephalitis illustrated by pathological material (lantern slides), Irving J. Sands

Discussion, Armando Ferraro (by invitation), Leon H. Cornwall

b. Tumors of the spinal cord. Problems in their diagnosis and localization. Procedures for their exposure and removal, Charles A. Elsberg

SECTION OF PEDIATRICS

Thursday Evening, February 14, at 8:30 o'clock

ORDER

I. PAPERS OF THE EVENING

a. Beriberi in late infancy, Sidney V. Haas

Discussion, Bela Shick



- b. The natural history of rheumatic infection; evaluation of therapeutic measures, May G. Wilson  
Discussion, Homer F. Swift
- c. Appendicitis in children, Charles E. Farr  
Discussion, Richard W. Bolling

SECTION OF ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

Friday Evening, February 15, at 8:30 o'clock

ORDER

- I. READING OF THE MINUTES
- II. PRESENTATION OF CASES
  - a. Cases demonstrating injection treatment of varicose veins, J. S. Tunick (by invitation)
- III. PAPERS OF THE EVENING
  - a. Injection treatment of varicose veins and ulcers, J. S. Tunick (by invitation)
  - b. A quantitative tuberculin test for active tuberculosis, W. I. Galland (by invitation), J. E. Blair (by invitation)

SECTION OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Monday Evening, February 18, at 8:30 o'clock

ORDER

- I. READING OF THE MINUTES
- II. CLINICAL CASES
  - a. Exophthalmus due to hematoma of frontal sinus, Lewis Webb Crigler
  - b. Report of a case of sympathetic ophthalmia occurring 48 years after injury, with microscopical sections, James W. Smith
- III. DEMONSTRATION
  - A plan for graphically recording motor anomalies, James W. White
- IV. PAPER OF THE EVENING (9 p.m.)
  - The value of tuberculin in ophthalmology, Clarence King, Cincinnati (by invitation)
  - Discussion by George S. Derby, Boston (by invitation), John E. Weeks, James G. Dwyer, Andrew A. Eggston, A. B. Ferguson (by invitation)
- V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

SECTION OF MEDICINE

Tuesday Evening, February 19, at 8:30 o'clock

ORDER

- I. PAPERS OF THE EVENING
  - Symposium on Asphyxia

- a. Carbon monoxide asphyxia and its treatment, Yandel Henderson, Yale Medical School (by invitation)
- b. Modern methods of resuscitation in New York City emergencies, with motion pictures, Daniel J. Donovan, Chief Surgeon, N. Y. Police Dept.

A demonstration of the Prone Pressure Method will be given by the Police Emergency Squad.

Discussion by Alvan LeRoy Barach, Charles Norris, Harry M. Archer (by invitation)

#### SECTION OF GENITO-URINARY SURGERY

Wednesday Evening, February 20, at 8:30 o'clock

##### ORDER

- I. READING OF THE MINUTES
- II. PRESENTATION OF CASES
  - a. 1. Solitary cyst of kidney—nephrectomy—lantern demonstration
  - 2. Teratoma testis—orchidectomy—specimen, R. L. McKiernan (by invitation)
  - b. Ectopic kidney—nephrectomy—specimen, Clyde W. Collings
  - c. Exhibition of a new cysto-urography table, Frederick E. B. Foley, Saint Paul, Minn. (by invitation)
- III. PAPER OF THE EVENING
  - Urologic and surgical care of nephrolithiasis, James N. Vander Veer, Albany (by invitation)

#### SECTION OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

Tuesday Evening, February 26, at 8:30 o'clock

##### ORDER

- I. READING OF THE MINUTES
- II. PRESENTATION OF CASES
  - a. A case of endometriosis with polypoid invasion of the vagina (with lantern slides), Samuel H. Geist
  - Discussion by Robert Tilden Frank
  - b. Report of cases of pyometra past the climacteric, Hermann Grad
  - Discussion by Isidor Kross
- III. PAPERS OF THE EVENING
  - a. Vaginal operations in the treatment of uterine prolapse, cystocele and rectocele, with special reference to the interposition operation, Louis E. Phaneuf (by invitation)
  - Discussion by George Gray Ward, William P. Healy, Byron H. Goff
  - b. Obstetrical anesthesia, S. A. Cosgrove
  - Discussion by Paluel Joseph Flagg (by invitation), James Tayloe Gwathmey

Discussion of papers and cases is limited to Fellows of the Academy and specially invited guests.

SECTION OF LARYNGOLOGY AND RHINOLOGY

Wednesday Evening, February 27, at 8:00 o'clock

(Please note change of hour)

MT. SINAI HOSPITAL NIGHT

ORDER

- I. READING OF THE MINUTES
- II. PRESENTATION OF PATIENTS
  - a. Lung abscess cured by bronchoscopy
  - b. Lung abscess cured by bronchoscopy
  - c. Lung abscess cured by bronchoscopy, M. S. Bender (by invitation)
  - d. Osteoma of antrum
  - e. Carcinoma of nasopharynx, L. Kleinfeld (by invitation)
  - f. Lateral cervical fistula
  - g. Orbital abscess following ethmoiditis; intranasal operation
  - h. Lingual thyroid
  - i. Carcinoma of eustachian tube; radium implantation
  - j. Extrinsic carcinoma of larynx; radical operation
  - k. Extrinsic carcinoma of larynx; radical operation, Rudolph Kramer
- III. REPORT OF CASES
  - a. Benign tumor of bronchus, Sidney Yankhauer
  - b. Basal cell carcinoma of antrum with pulmonary metastasis  
L. Kleinfeld (by invitation)
- IV. DEMONSTRATIONS
  - a. Simplified investigation of the sphenoid sinus, Mervin C. Myerson
  - b. Irrigation of the antrum in infants and children by means of the natural orifice cannula, H. G. Goldman (by invitation)
- V. PAPERS OF THE EVENING
  - a. Intracranial complications following sphenoid infections, Rudolph Kramer
  - b. Pathological report of two cases of intracranial complications associated with infection in the sphenoid (lantern slides), J. G. Druss (by invitation)

**WOGLOM, WILLIAM H. (New York City)**

- 113 William
- 114 The River

**WOLFE, BERAN W. (New York City)**

- 115 Pensive Head
- 116 Mask
- 117 Head of a Young Girl
- 118 The Psychiatrist (Drypoint)
- 119 The Danube (Etching and aquatint)

**WOLF, MAX (New York City)**

- 120 Act (Oil Sketch)
- 121 Etchings
- 122 Etchings

**McKENZIE, R. TAIT (Philadelphia)**

- 123 Tortoise Doorknocker

**MOSHER, HARRIS P. (Boston)**

- 124 The Mooring
- 125 Bunker Hill
- 126 The Floyd Ireson House, Marblehead

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**NOTICE**

Beginning in February the meetings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine will be held under the auspices of The New York Academy of Medicine.

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**DEATHS OF FELLOWS OF THE ACADEMY**

**VICTOR HUGO JACKSON, M.D.**, 57 West 57th Street, New York City; graduated in medicine from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1878; elected a Fellow of the Academy April 6, 1893; died, January 26, 1929. Dr. Jackson was a Fellow of the American Medical Association and a member of the National Tuberculosis Association.

**WALTER BARRY JENNINGS, M.D.**, Connecticut State Hospital, Middletown, Connecticut; graduated in medicine from New York University, New York City, in 1898; elected a Fellow of the Academy February 1, 1906; died, January 21, 1929. Dr. Jennings was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the American Psychiatric Association and of the Connecticut State Medical Society.

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**OTOLOGY, 2nd Friday**

<b>CLARENCE H. SMITH</b> 2 East 54th Street	<b>JAMES GARFIELD DWYER</b> 57 West 57th Street
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**OPHTHALMOLOGY, 3rd Monday**

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**MEDICINE, 3rd Tuesday**

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**GENITO-URINARY SURGERY, 3rd Wednesday**

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**ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY, 3rd Friday**

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**OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, 4th Tuesday**

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**LARYNGOLOGY AND RHINOLOGY, 4th Wednesday**

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**HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MEDICINE**

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